TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS. Discount rates were 4 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. Clearances, \$5,412,923; balances, \$446,182. New York exchange, 20c discount tild, 10c discount asked; Louisville, 25c discount bid, par asked; Chicago, 20c discount hid, 10c asked; New Orleans, 25c discount bid, par asked.

The local wheat market closed lower at 7114c n. Aug., 7114c a. Sept., 724c n. Oct., 7314674c b. Dec., 72467314c No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 319c n. Aug., 374c a. Sept., 234c n. Oct., 224c 32c n. year, 30c No. 2 white. Oats closed at 214c n. Aug., 2114c Sept., 24c a. May, 21@22c No. 2

The local market for standard mess pork closed quiet at \$12.75. Prime steam lard

The local market for spot cotton closed

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. An escaped Workhouse prisoner stopped to plunder a house and was recaptured. Walter Keeton and Nellie Long of Belleville eloped to Clayton and were married. Additional evidence against Dynamiters Brennan and Northway was secured by de-

The Sons of St. George were banqueted last night and will hold the final session of their convention to-day.

The Reverend R. H. Becker of Belleville married three couples and ate three suppers within one hour.

Street Commissioner Varrelmann submits a plan for paving central portion of the city to the Board of Public Improvements. Charles & Killalee of St. Louis killed himself at Sedalia while laboring under the hallucination that his sweetheart, who lives here, had forsaken him.

George Freeman, 8 years old, of No. 1118 South Fourth street, was abducted on the street by a man supposed to be his father, who escaped with him on a cable car. Burglars looted the sheds in the rear of George Spellman's residence, No. 2710 Cook avenue, at their leisure, and took away two wagon loads of plunder, including a load

GENERAL DOMESTIC The Democratic Congressional Committee gives out a statement of prices of leading under the reign of trusts as compared to what they were before the manufactories producing them went into

trust combinations. The Dooley brothers, who were given a preliminary hearing at Farmington, Mo., on a charge of killing Wes Harris and wounding two other members of the Harris family at a picnic on August 4, were bound over in the sum of \$8,000 each

An earthquake shock is reported from The vibrations continued for several minutes and were severe enough to break window panes and crockery in houses. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left Chicago last night for Lincoln, Neb.

Millionaire Gates, who won a cool mil-Bon dollars on the English turf, is preparing to return to America at the call of Republican leaders, who need him to work tracted widespread attention, due to the for Mr. McKinley's re-election. Mr. Gates exciting features of the shooting at the is said to have senatorial aspirations.

FOREIGN. Chinese official news is that the allies have reached Pekin.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that the allies arrived at Pekin last Monday. message from Che-Foo says that they expected to enter the city last Tuesday.

In Hung Chang, through Consul Goodnow, yesterday proposed to provide an imperial escort for the envoys if the Powers would order them to leave Pekin. The United States promptly rejected the proposition. Consul Goodnow, in transmitting a proposition from Li Hung Chang yesterday. warned the United States Government not to place confidence in Chinese promises. It has been learned that the United States Government is daily in receipt of messages from Minister Conger, which have been so mangled by the Chinese as to be undeciph-

SPORTING.

Winners at Fair Grounds: Ida Ledford. Governor Boyd, Be Doughty and Isabel. fladelphia never had a chance with

St. Louis. Score 8 to 5. RAILROADS.

Illinois Central has defined the territory and business of his assistants. Special excursions to the Northern sum mer resots have proved very popular.

Some interesting figures are given from

reports of the Lake Shore. The Railway Age comments on Chicago's scare of traffic being diverted to St. Louis. The Santa Fe has ordered fourteen new dining cars.

Clarence McCuaig, a Montreal capitalist, wants to build a new line in a hurry. The Oklahoma City Terminal Railway has been leased to the Frisco.

Two new appointments on the Burlington have been announced. Lines in the Western Passenger Associa compile rate sheets semiannually,

instead of quarterly, as at present. Marine Intelligence. New York, Aug. 15.-Arrived: Koeniger Luise from Bremen

New York, Aug. 15 .- Arrived: Noordland Antwerp; Kalserin Maria Theress from Bremen Queenstown, Aug. 15.-Arrived: Waesland, Philadelphia, for Liverpool

Southampton, Aug. 15.-Arrived: New York New York. Boulogne, Aug. 14.-Arrived: Maasdam New York, for Rotterdam,

New York, Aug. 15.—Arrived: Hesperia, Genca, etc. Sailed: St. Paul, Southampton; Teutonic, Liverpool; Aragonia, Antwerp. Liverpool, Aug. 14.-Arrived: Livenian Montreal; 15th, Cuific, New York; Oceanic, New York.

Liverpool, Aug. 14.-Sailed: Lake Ontario Montreal Plymouth, Aug. 14.-Arrived: Patricia New York, for Hamburg, via Cherbourg.

Southampton, Aug. 15.—Salled: Steamer Friederich Der Grosse (from Bremen), Cherbourg and New York. Rotterdam, Aug. 15.-Arrived: Steamer Maasdam, New York, via Boulogne.

Boston, Aug. 15.-Sailed: New England New York, Aug. 15 .- Arrived: Steamer La Bretagne, Havre.

STORM AT PEORIA.

Houses Wrecked, Bridges Swept Away and Wires Down. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 15 .- A terrific storm at 7 c'clock this morning did much damage in Peorla and vicinity. The storm, which continued for more than an hour, was marked by intense lightning, much wind and a tremendous downpour of rain. Police Officer Solomon Lawler, one of the oldest men on the Peoria, force, while reporting to headquarters from a call box, was struck by an electrical discharge, and is still unconscious. He is in a verous condition, and fear is expressed for his

damage was done by the wind.

The Illinois River is badly swollen, and the bridge on the East Peoria road over Farm Creek was swept away, thus cutting off all traffic over that road. Several cabin boats were torn lose and are strung along the river for miles. The local telegraph and telephone offices were for a time cut off from communication with other partiers. off from communication with other portions of the State, and the wires are still in a

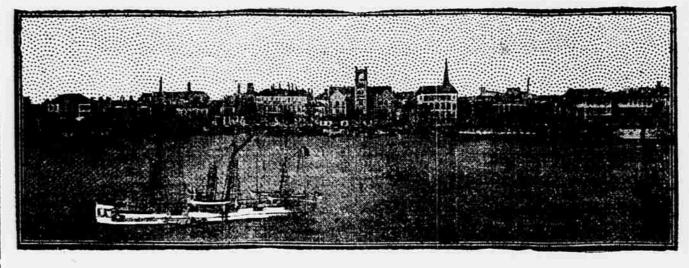
On the line of the Postal Telegraph Company between here and Pekin, several poles were torn completely out of the ground by trees which were blown against them, breaking all but four of their wires. bleaking all but four of their wires.

The growing crops in this and surrounding counties are greatly damaged by the wind, and much loss will be felt. In Marshall County the wind had an especially telling effect. Trees were uprooted and much property destroyed. The railroads resport no very considerable damage, though in many places the track has been badly mached and property and and much careful.

washed and loosened, and much care is needed in handling the traffic at these On the line of the Toledo, Peoria and Western Raliroad west of this city all the wires were broken by the wind, completely tying up that branch of the road for the greater part of the forenoon.

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In to-day's Republic.



FOREIGN CONCESSIONS, SHANGHAL

The foreign concessions front the river, and are under the control of the nations to which they belong. It is here that ain proposes to land troops. The other Powers view the move with suspicion.

DOOLEY BROTHERS WERE BOUND OVER.

Held in Sum of \$8,000 Each for Republican Campaign Leaders Eminent Lawyer of Havana Talks Participation in Feud Fight With the Harris Family.

Attempted to Prove at Preliminary Hearing That the Dooleys Went to the Picnic Determined to Kill the Harrises.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Farmington, Mo., Aug. 15.-Will, Joe and Leslie Dooley, the three brothers who are and the wounding of James and Frank Harris at a picnic at Doe Run, on August 4, were bound over to-day in the sum of \$8,000 The preliminary hearing, concluded to-day, next Saturday week from Hamburg. has been on for three days, and has atexciting features of the shooting at the

Who Began the Shooting. The primary question considered at the preliminary hearing was, who began the shooting-the Dooleys or the Harrises? On that question will probably depend the fate of the three men bound over to-day.

The evidence introduced by the State showed, or was intended to show, that a feud of long standing existed between the two families. The Prosecuting Attorney introduced evidence to prove that the Dooley boys went to the picnic at Doe Run armed the teeth, and for the express purpose of killing off the Harris family.

According to the State's evidence, Wes Harris was armed, but none of the other members of the Harris family carried fire arms, and all were at the mercy of the Dooleys when they began shooting. Wes Harris Made a Boast.

Jack Matkins, a witness for the defense, swore that he had a talk with old man Dooley and Wes Harris a short time before the shooting began, and that Wes Harris yd, Benham, Pinochle, Joe exclaimed boastfully: "I am the best man for my size at the picnic."

Phil Yeager said he thought the Harrises

began the shooting, but could not be posi-tive. Adam Keeing testified that the elder General Freight Agent Keepers of the day that he was expecting to have trouble. The theory of the feud fight as it was developed by the State is as follows:

State's Theory of the Fight. Wes Harris was the only member of his amily engaged in the fight with the Dooleys at first. He wounded Will Dooley, Sr., and John Dooley, one of the four boys, be-fore the Duoleys killed him. The elder Dooley was shot three times and John Dooley was twice hit. Then Harris backed away from the three remaining Dooley

boys and returned their fire.

He took refuge behind a tree, after being wounded three times, and continued to fire until he was killed by a bullet in the head, fired from a Winchester by Joe Dooley, who stood behind the Dooleys' wagon, not over fifteen feet from the tree behind which the elder Harris was firing.

Bill Harris's Narrow Escape. When Bill Harris, who had not heard of the fight, rode up on horseback, the Dooley brothers promptly opened fire on him. He was unarmed, and rode away for his life. He was pursued by Leslie Dooley, mounted and firing a Winchester as he rode. As Bill Harris attempted to ride across a footbridge his horse went through the frail structure, but he quickly leaped off his back and disappeared in the undergrowth, escaping from Leslie Dooley. the meantime, Jim and Frank Harris had appeared on the scene of the first both being unarmed, it is claimed by the prosecution, were forced to run from the Dooleys. They were both badly wounded as they fled.

TRAIN ROBBERS SENTENCED. Charles B. Barnes Got Ten Years;

Doyle Four Years.

A special dispatch to The Republic from Wickliffe, Ky., says that Charles B. Barnes, the train robber who was arrested at No. 4300 West Belle place, in this city, at No. 4300 West Belle place, in this city, six weeks ago, on the same night that his brother, Channing M. Barnes, alias John Nelson, escaped from a dozen detectives who surrounded the house in which he was staying, on Finney avenue, near Spring avenue, pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court and was sentenced to serve ten years in the Pentientiary. Penitentiary.
R. M. Doyle, alias Michael Conley, who,

R. M. Doyle, alias Michael Conley, who, with the Barnes brothers, held up the Illinois Central fast mail train near Wickliffe, also pleaded guilty and received a four years' sentence. They will be taken to the prison at Eddyville.

Barnes went before the court and, admitting his guilt, pleaded for mercy. He referred to his age, just 21, and to his wife and unborn babe. No evidence was introduced, the attorneys for the prosecution making but a brief argument.

Doyle's lawyers pleaded for him on the ground that he was the first to confess and gave information leading to the arrest of Barnes, and claimed he had been promised a light sentence. The jury gave him four years. Doyle says he will write a "Deadwood Dick" story of the robbery while in prison.

EXTRA SESSION CALLED.

Gov. Beckham Orders Kentucky Legislature to Convene.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 15.—Governor Beck-ham this afternoon issued a proclamation convening the General Assembly in an extra session on Tuesday, August 28, 1900. The only subject to be considered is the nodification or amendment of the Goebe

The Half Cent. A movement is on foot to put a one-half cent coin in general use in the United States. Several suggestions have been made to the Govern nent, and a document was presented, signed b the heads of the big department stores in the arious large cities throughout the country, showing the needs for this money in making change where articles are sold at 12% cents and similar prices. As time flies, progress finds many meth-ods of improvement, but for half a century past, n spite of many imitations, nothing has arisen to equal Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, one of the greatest benefactors the human race has ever known. This medicine cures constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, billiousness, nervousness and gleeplessness; also prevents malaria, fever and ague. It may be had from any druggist, but be sure to get the genuine, with our Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

STEEL MAN GATES IS COMING HOME.

Need Him to Work for McKinley.

Wants to Be Senator, and Administration Will Help Him if It Can-He Won a Cool Million on the English Turf.

SPECIAL BY CARLE

London, Aug. 15 .- (Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.)-Having won charged with the killing of Wes Harris nearly a million dollars on the English race tracks, Mr. John W. Gates, the young Lochinvar of finance, has been suddenly called back to America. He will sail for New each, to appear at the next term of court. York on the record-breaking Deutschland

> Mr. Gates had intended to stay in England through the autumn handicap meetings and then go to the Continent, but letters from America have caused him to change his plane in a day.

Now that Mr. Gates has turned over the management of his steel interests to friends and has amassed a comfortable fortune, he is turning his energies into politics.

Mr. Gates's present ambition is to represent the State of Illinois in the United States Senate. He has his eye on Senator Cullom's seat. His political ambition prompts him to give up for the time the prompts him to give up for the time the pursuit of sport and pleasure in Europe.

When Harrison was making up his Cabinet, it is said the rising young wiremaker could have had the portfolio of the Interior. That was before Mr. Gates organized the Wire Trust and before he had made a for-Heretofore the steel man has been the

power behind the throne in Republican pol-lties in his native State. He has fought for his friends without seeking political hon-Now Mr. Gates's fortune is so large

Now Mr. Gates's fortune is so large and his income so assured he is content to keep away from active business and go into politics.

Mr. Gates is wanted on the political fighting ground west of the Alleghenies. The managers of the McKinley campaign have sent for him. Soon after he reaches New York he will take a trip through the Middle West to gauge Mr. Bryan's strength. Not much will be heard about the steel man's trip for he won't take a brass hand. Dooley told him at the picnic early in the man's trip, for he won't take a brass band

McKinley Needs His Services. Mr. Gates's intimate acquaintances among men in the Middle West who are expected to furnish the sinews of the campaign makes his presence in America highly desired by the Republican National Committee. If Mr. McKinley wins he will be indebted to John W. Gates. The debt will be paid, it is predicted, by giving the steel man the political preferement he sacks Before going home Mr. Gates will make

Before going home Mr. Gates will make a flying trip to the Continent. He will leave Lendon to-day for Paris, where he will meet the Illinois representative at the Exposition. From the French capital he will go to Berlin.

Mr. Gates spent his last afternoon in London at the Kempton Park race track. When seen last evening at Claridge's he was asked why he was returning to America when only a day or two ago he had no thought of going home. Mr. Gates replied:

"Oh. I'm getting tired of it. I had my fun at the track, the golf links and the traps. I'm going home."

Mr. Gates's "fun" netted him \$1,000,000 durfun at the going home."

Mr. Gates's "fun" netted him \$1,000,000 during Goodwood week. It has been told how Mr. Gates plunged on his friend John A. Drake's horse, Royal Flush, and won f25,-000. That was a very low estimate.

Won a Million on the Races. When the steel man had time to gather in all the winnings, and he had bets placed in every city in Europe where a bookmaker was to be found, and had then liberally had been been and stable boys. was to be found, and had then horsely rewarded trainers, jockeys and stable boys, he found he had a hundred thousand guineas—a good half million dollars—left. This was an enormous sum to win on a horse that was picked up in the auction mart for 1400. The credit of the coup is all Wishard's. English track followers swear by the American trainer.

When Mr. Gates was not at the track he has been should be track or larger with the coup is a second to the coup is a second to the coup is the coup of the coup is the couple of ne has been shooting traps or playing golf He is one of the best amateur trap wing shots in America. He taught the English shots a trick or two, and merely to pass the time away, he has gone gunning on the outskirts of the town.

Couched His Friend Drake. One day not long ago he took his friend Drake, who is a novice with the gun, into a London gunmaker's shop. There he had a gun made to fit Mr. Drake's shoulder. The gun cost 65 guineas. Mr. Gates coached his friend a bit and then backed him against all comers. At last accounts Mr. Drake had wen 4,000 guineas. No one ever hears of Mr. Gates losing, but he will be always plunging. Now that he is plunging into politics his friends are won-dering whether fortune will continue to smile on him.

MURDERED BY FOOTPADS.

Kansas City Laborer Found With His Throat Cut.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 15.—Charles Can-non, a laborer, 55 years of age, was found dead, with his throat cut, in the railroad yards, between Swift's packing-house and the Union Pacific railroad bridge to-night, and it is supposed he was killed by foot His cries for help were heard by the switchmen in the vicinity, but when they reached him the assailants were gone and Cannon was found with his throat cut from car to car and a bloody knife by his side. He was unable to speak, but established his lentity by writing his name before he ex-He could give no information as to who assaulted him. His pockets had been rifled.

PEYTON OPERATED IN MEMPHIS. Property Found in His Room Was

Stolen There.

Lieutenant Johnson vesterday received in formation from the Chief of Police of Mem phis that the ten volumes of Tennyson' works and the gold-headed came found in Frank Peyton's room by Central District officers had been stolen from a Memphis residence about four months ago. The Memphis Chief said that numerous burglaries were committed there in the spring, and he thinks Peyton was connected with and he thinks Peyton was connected some of them

The police are still looking for "Billy" Masor, Peyton's pal. When he is found they expect complete developments concerning the John E. Robson murder in cerning the

Veterans' Reunion at Eldorado, Ill. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Eldorado, Ill., Aug. 15.-The second day of the Saline County Veterans' Association re-union was a success. About 5,000 people were in attendance.

TO PROTEST AGAINST AMERICAN MISRULE.

of Corruption of Cuban Administration.

STATE'S THEORY OF BATTLE. HIS POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS. WORSE THAN SPANISH RULE.

Outrages Have Been Committed Against All Sense of Decency and Justice-Political Grafters Getting Rich.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Aug. 15 .- The half has not been told of the "grafts" in Cuba under the McKinley occupation, according to the stories brought to Washington by Doctor Jose Anto Frias, a lawyer of Havana, formerly Mayor of Clenfuegos, and a profes

sor in the University of Havana. Doctor Frias has come here to make protest against the orders of General Wood | Field Marshal will receive a Field Marshal's which miliate against the university in a manner that the Spaniards did not dare attempt, despite the fact that the Spanish Government regarded the university as a hotbed of revolution.

Corruption Rules in Cuba. The fact, however, that the secretaries of public instruction, public works, justice and finance, of Cuba, have been appointed to prefessorships in the university where they will be well taken care of, as to salary after their usual terms as Island officials expire, is not the most startling expose that follows the scandals connected with the Rathbone-Neely and North American Trust Company affairs.

In conversation with your correspondent to-day Doctor Frias recited matters coming under his personal observation which lead in finally settling with China will be to the conclusion that the whole administration of affairs in Cuba by the present Republican administration of the United tax system," says the paper, "and especial-States is honeycombed with intrigue, fraud der to raise the money necessary to and corruption.

and corruption.

It appears, according to Doctor Frias, that the Fidelity Security Company of Maryland is enjoying privileges in Cuba equal to those accorded to the North American Trust Company, in which the brother of Perry S, Heath, now secretary of the Republican National Committee, figured McKinley's Nephew's Soft Snap.

Every person required to give a bor cuba, according to Doctor Frias, mus ain it from the Fidelity Security Com must obtain it from the Fidelity Security Company of Maryland. This company has an absolute monopoly of the bond business in the island, and the Cuban manager of this corporation, according to the same authority, is a young man named Miller, who is said to be a nephew of President McKinley; at least, he is introduced as such relative to persons of authority in official and business circles. The profits of the company are

The Pan-American Express Company, according to Doctor Frias, obtained a contract with all the railroad companies of Cuba, by which it was to secure the carrying of the baggage of all passengers. The company is controlled by Americans, at the head of whom is General O'Bierne, now in New York.

A protest was made that the controlled services and servants from Pakin but the controlled servants from Shang-thail dated yesterday, says that the Chinese officials profess to be willing to hand over the foreign Ministers, their families and servants from Shang-thail dated yesterday.

New York.

A protest was made that the contract was in viocation of the State regulations of Cuba, General Wood, it is said, issued an order canceling the contract—ostensibly—but afterwards suspended the order in some manner, and now the express company is reaping handsome profits through its moreover.

Other Evidences of Misrule.

It is said that for the rent of the ground in Pasa Caballo, the American camp in Santa Clara Province, which brought \$160 per year under the Spanish regime, \$300 per month is now being paid. It is not known who gets all the benefit of the great increase of rent.

The waterworks of Clenfuegos, it is also declared, were taken away from the municipality and given to one Lopez Vila, to conduct as a private enterprise. This was done, it is declared, against the advice of General Wilson, in command of that province, and Major Bowman, the local commander.

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It is also reported in Washington that much dissatisfaction exists throughout Cuba over the basis of representation accorded to the various departments for the convention which is supposed to formulate a constitution and provide for an independent government.

It is said that the representation has been made very small and that some departments have more representatives than they ought to have, while others have many less than a fair apportionment would give to them. The conclusion arrived at is that the administration here has figured the whole thing out so as to secure a convention it can easily control and it is also conjectured that it is designed to have the convention conclude that the Cubans are not yet ready for independence.

ETTINGER SUED FOR DIVORCE.

Papers Served on Wounded Man in the City Hospital.

the City Hospital.

Gustave Ettinger, the ex-pugilist, who was shot two weeks ago while attempting to escape from the Four Couris, was served with papers in divorce proceedings while confined in the observation ward at the City Hospital, with his mind in a befuddled state. Ettinger was sent to the hospital for rest and quiet, and it was thought that his reason, which was in the balance, would be restored, providing he was not worried. The suit was brought by his wife, Milda F. Ettinger, who alleges that Ettinger deserted her for a year and that he beat her. The couple were married August 13, 1892, and lived together until February 8, 1894. They have one child, 7 years old.

The doctors fear that Ettinger will worry over the divorce proceedings to such an extent that his chances for recovering his reason will be materially lessened. Ettinger, however, did not apepar to be at all concerned about the matter last night. He said he was glad his wife had applied for a divorce. "My wife is a Christian," said he, "and I am a Jew, and we did not get along very well. When I was 20 years old I had a chance to marry a rich Jewess in the old country. As soon as I am divorced I will return to the old country and marry my first love." my first love."

Ettinger will be sent to the Insane Asylum to-day. The doctors at the hospital think he will be all right again in a few

WORLD'S WHEAT CROP.

Ten Million Bushels Short of Last Year.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The official statistics of the wheat crop of the world for 1899-1900 have just been compiled by the Department of Agriculture. Department of Agriculture.

They show that in the countries of the Southern Hemisphere whose wheat crops are commonly included in statements of the world's wheat crops, the production will hardly fall less than 160,543,000 bushels. This is 10,000,000 bushels short of last year's production. Australia and Chili are the only countries showing any material reductions.

The crop in Argentina last winter is be-The crop in Argentina last winter is be-lieved to be about 105,000,000 bushels.

LI'S PROPOSITION IS REJECTED.

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nuch as an inkling of their receipt. The Washington cablegrams were in cipher and he Chinese authorities probably suppressed them for fear that they contained matte that it was better, from their standpoint that Mr. Conger should not know.

Another suspicious circumstance is tha nearly all of the cablegrams from Minis Conger are either undated or of uncertain date. This has been extremely confusing and embarrassing to the Washington off cials, who could do no more than guess when the events had transpired which the Minister's messages chronicled. All this is very mystifying to the State Department. It is admitted that a cable-gram could be made utterly undecipherable by the addition or elimination of so much

GERMANY ASTONISHED.

as a single figure to the numerals used it

Did Not Expect Allies to Be So Successful.

Berlin, Aug. 15.-The German Government new admits that the advance upon Pekin is well under way, having received official onfirmatory dispatches to-day. The Foreign Office is greatly astonished at the rapid advance of the international troops, but surmises that the Chinese will make one more desperate stand before the allies reach

the capital. This evening the Berlin papers contain a statement that Prince von Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor, is about to resign. As a matter of fact, he has taken hardly any share in Germany's warlike China policy, although, under the terms of the Constitu-tion of the Empire, the Chancellor is solely esponsible to the nation in that conne ion. After diligent inquiry, the correspondent of the Associated Press is able to assert that Prince von Hohenlohe does not intend to resign in the near future. Several leading papers, however, express

dissatisfaction at what they call "Emperor William's personal regime" regarding China, and the "tigureheadism" of Hoberlobe The Berliner Tageblatt says this condition of things "gravely injures the importance of the Chancellor's office."

All the papers, including the Berliner Post, the Kreuz Zeltung, the Deutsch Tages Zeitung, the Berliner Tageblatt, the Frankfort Zeitung, the Schlesische Zeitung and the Hanover Courier, demand the sumnoning of the Reichstag in extra session. Next Saturday Emperor William will receive at Weihelmsho Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, together with his entire and Countess von Waldersee

The actual dates when the additional 7,500 men will leave Bremen for China have now been fixed. Eight steamers will sail on August 31, September 4 and September 7, carrying also much artillery, including nowitzers and shells.

Several letters have been received here from the Captain of the German gunboat litis, describing the experience of that warship. One appears in this evening's papers, giving a graphic account of the Taku fight. The writer exclaims:
"And what a shame! All the enemy's guns and the shells that killed our brave

fellows came from home. All the guns are the latest Krupp quick-firers." The Kreuz Zeitung contains a witty editorial contending that the greatest difficulty financial difficulty.

"It would require a reform of the entire strengthen the Government, to allow the carrying out of imperative public work, to diminish the power of the Viceroys, and to enable China to pay easily the heavy indemnity now steadily accruing. This solution is the only feasible one, if the partition idea is to be eliminated."

Bishop Anzer of the diocese of Shan-Tung has set out on his return to China, after receiving secret instructions from the Pope relative to the attitude which Catholic missionaries are to observe during and after the hostilities

ALLIES EMBARRASSED.

Czar Willing His Envoy Should Leave Pekin.

the departure of native Christians. "The Russian Government," continues this telegram, "has notified Li Hung Chang continues of its willingness to receive M. De Glers outside the walls of Pekin, thus avoiding the entrance of the Russian force. This independent action is calculated to em-

barrass the allies seriously. "Japan demands that General Yung Lu shall meet the alles outside the city gates and deliver the Ministers and all the native Christians.'

The Chinese Minister in London, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Lu, is quoted as saying: "The Powers must not press too hard or If you defeat the Chinese soldiers it will not be possible to control the soldlery. They may turn and rend the lega-I do not believe the legation food supply will be stopped as long as the Pewers refrain from attacking Pekin and negotiate for the surrender of the Ministers."

CONSIDER IT UNWISE.

Americans Advise Against Monterey Going to Canton.

SPECIAL BY CABLE

Hong-Kong, Aug. 15 .- (Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.)-Consul General Wildman, Captain Pigman of the United States steamship Monterey, and Captain McLean of the U. S. S. Don Juan de Austria agree that it would be unwise to send the Monterey up to Canton at the present juncture.

They fear the arrival of so powerful a vessel would create a panic, be misunderstood by the Viceroy and draw the fire of the Bogue forts. The Monterey can steam only three knots an hour. Macao has been strengthened by the ar-rival from Lisbon of 500 troops and one

The loss to American missions about Swatow amounts to about \$20,000. No Americans have been killed. The native Christian women have been brutally maltreated. The British cruiser Mohawk has gone to

Piracy is rampant on the West River. 112 Boarding Place Ads

In to-day's Republic.

MESSAGE TO MACDONALD.

Britain Bids Him Cheer Up, That Relief Is Near.

London, Aug. 15 .- The British Foreign Office, replying to the latest cipher dispatch from the British Minister at Pekin, Sir Claude MacDonald, the wording of which was almost identical with the message from Sir Claude received by the Canton correspondent of the Daily Telegraph and published August 14, and which was transmitted to the Foreign Office by the Chinese Minister here, bids the British Minister to be of good cheer, and gives the progress made by the relief column. The message of Sir Claude MacDonald

to the Daily Telegraph was dated Pekin, August 6, and read:
"Our situation here is desperate. In ten days our food supply ends. Unless we are relieved a general massacre is probable. The Chinese offer to escort us to Tien-Tsin, but, remembering Cawnpore, we refuse the offer. There are over 200 European women and children in this legation."

112 Boarding Place Ads In to-day's Republic.

KANSAS CITY, ST. JOSEPH,

The Burlington's trains to these cities are of the highest grade throughout-the regular standard of Burlington through trains in the West. They are broad vestibuled, Pintsch lighted, and are equipped with the best models of chair cars (seats free) with smokers' compartment, modern patterns of standard, compartment, drawing-room and buffet sleepers.

) 9:00 a. m., for Kansas City, St. Joseph and Horthwest; the

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CONFUSION OF ORDERS CAUSED FATAL WRECK.

FAST TRAINS MET HEAD ON IN A DENSE FOG.

Operator Failed to Transmit Right Order for One to Take a Siding.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 15.-The north bound Northland express, which left this city at 405 a. m., and southbound passenger train No. 2, due here at 6 a. m., collided in the dense fog of the early morning at Pierson, twenty-nine miles north of Grand Rap-

Seven persons were killed and nine in jured, one fatally. The Dead. LETTS CHARLES M., Grand Rapids, con-

ucter northbound train, No. 5. GROETVELD, GILBERT, Grand Rapids, en-FISH, WILLIAM H., Grand Rapids, engineer WOODHOUSE, EDWARD D., Grand Rapids, BOYLE, LOUIS G., Grand Rapids, fireman

No. 2.
PHERSON, C., passenger, of Franklin, Ind.
LEVAN, RALPH, son of Baggageman Levan,
of Grand Rapids, who was in the car with his
fath

Fatully Injured. Fatally Injured. BLOSSOM, MARK, Grand Rapids, news agent The Injured.

DENNIS, H. A., Grand Rapids, passenger; cut on head, legs jammed, left shoulder hurt. GRAVES, W. M., Grand Rapids, negro, walter on No. 5: compound fracture of right arm and on No. 5; compound Fracture of right arm and badily cut.

FORD, C. M., Grand Rapids, negro, porter No. 5; injured about legs and chest. FOWERS, DAVID C., Grand Rapids, baggage-nan of No. 2; scalp wound, throat cut, contu-sions on Himbs, both eyes closed. FOROFF, FRANK, Traverse City, trainman; BARNES, WILLIAM, Grand Rapids, dining-car conductor; left of chest hurt, head cut.

TAYLOR, HARVEY, Grand Rapids, negro, waiter, both hands lacerated, arms cut.

HARTSAW, W. C., passenger; badly hurt about face and chest.

Met in the For. When the trains met day was just dawning and the fog was so thick that the engineers could not see more than 100 yards ahead. The trains were to have passed at ahead. The trains were to have passed at Sand Lake, two miles south of Pierson, at 4:52. No. 2 was evidently late and was try-ing to make the siding at Pierson. The Northland Express had the right of way and was going at nearly full speed. The express train was made up largely of Pullman cars. It carried the Grand Rapids couch a day couch several sleepers from coach, a day coach, several sleepers from Cincinnati and the South, the buffet car and According to the railway officials, the colned at Mill Creek, four miles north of this city.

Operator Blundered.

The trains usually meet at Sand Lake, two miles south of Pierson. An order was issued that they meet at Woodstock, four miles north of Pierson. Later, Operator Wells was asked if the express had passed his station yet. He answered, "No." He was then told to countermand former orders and give orders to No. 5 to meet No. 2 at Sand Lake. Similar orders were given to No. 2.

Train No. 5 never got the order, having al-Train No. 5 never got the order, having already passed Mill Creek. They collided, therefore, while both were going at full

Operator Blundered.

speed.

The forward cars were telescoped. The baggage, mail and dining cars on No. 5 saved the Pullmans in the rear and the passenger coaches on No. 2 were saved by three freight cars which happened to be attached next to the engine.

There were eleven cars on train No. 2 and ten on No. 5. Only six cars remained on the track, and the engines were torn to When Operator Mills had discovered his error he tried to stop the express at Pier-son, but was half a minute too late. The son, but was not a minute to the series injured were brought to this city and taken to various hospitals. The dead were also brought here. The railroad detective caught thieves at work at the scene of the

AROUND THE FESTAL BOARD.

Final Session To-Day.

Sons of St. George Banqueted-

The feature of the convention of the Sons of St. George was a banquet tendered the visiting delegates, which took place at Schrape's at 8 o'clock last night. There were visiting delegates, which took place at Schrape's at 8 o'clock last night. There were nearly 150 members of the order seated at the festal board. The menu included all the delicacles which the season affords. George W. Smith, chairman of the Banquet Committee, acted as toastmaster.

Following are the speakers and the toasts to which they responded: The Reverend E. Duckworth. "The Queen": R. Rougtell. "The President of the United States"; C. F. Lacey, "Grand Lodge"; Charles C. Meutisse, "Fraternal Insurance"; Walter Wills, "F. C. and L."; Joseph Haigh, "Sister Lodges"; James Smith. "Sons of St. George"; Fred Johnson, "Retiring Officers"; James Fryer, "Incoming Officers"; H. J. Harker, "Ladies"; George Chesters, "Good and Welfare"; H. Stanton, "Chicago"; E. J. Cogswell, "Milwaukee"; H. A. E. Cheshire, "St. Louis."

The morning session convened in the Elks' Hall at 9 o'clock. There was a full attendance. After some routine business the matter of appointing committees for the coming year was taken up. A. W. Turner was appointed chairman of the Law Committee. R. J. Stell and J. C. Huggett were appointed chairmen of the Fluance and Grievance committees respectively. At noon the convention adjourned to allow the delegates to visit the St. Louis breweries.

In the afternoon reports of the retiring officers were read. G. B. Stephenson of

Rockford, Ill., was appointed assistant grand secretary. The Reverend W. Turnand scoretary. The Reverend W Turn-of Chicago was appointed grand chap-in. To-day the convention will hold its

DEADLOCK AT HERMANN. Judicial Convention of Thirteenth District Has Taken 509 Ballots.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Hermann, Mo. Aug. 15.—The Judicial Convention to nominate a candidate for the Thirteenth Circuit, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Rudolph Hirzel, which convened here yesterday, is still in session, and the indications are that the convention will not adjourn before the

end of the week, a dendlock having been The circuit is composed of Caseonada Osage, Franklin and St. Louis counties, and each county, except Gasconade, has a candidate. Franklin County has placed J. C. Kiskadden of Washington in the field; Usage wants J. W. Voshall of Linu nomi-nated, and St. Louis County champions J.

W. McElhinney of Clayton for the judge-Each candidate entered the race with

Each candidate entered the race with the backing of a solid delegation from his county. Gasconade divided her vote equally between Voshail and Kliskadden, so that, at the first ballot, the vote stood: St. Louis County. If for McElhinney; Is Franklin and 3½ of Gasconade for Kiskadden; 8 of Osage and 3½ of Gasconade for Voshail.

Five hundred and nine ballots were taken, the result at each being the same. The officers of the convention, Senator B. L. Matthews, chairman; and Secretary C. W. Ellis, were tired out and, upon request, were relieved this evening by the election of William Wengler of St. Louis County, chairman; and R. G. Brener of Gasconade, as secretary.

Many delegates have left and sent proxies. The convention adjourned after the five hundred and ninth ballot at 3 o'clock this evening, until 8 a. m., to-morrow.

WROTE TO HIS SWEETHEART. Train Robber Ferrell Asks Miss Costlow to Be True.

Marysville, O., Aug. 15.—Ferrell spent the morning writing a letter to Lillian Mac Costlow, to whom he was to have been married to-morrow.

A portion of the letter asked her to be true, saying he would yet come out of his trouble all right.

MONEY STILL MISSING. Columbus, O., Aug. 15.—Superintendent G. D. Curtis of the Adams Express Company stated to-day that about \$250 of the company's money taken by Rosslyn H. Ferrell when he murdered Express Messenger Lane has not been recovered Mr. Curtis says additional reports may swell the sum missing to greater propor-tions. The question now worrying the ex-

tions. The question now worrying the ex-press officials is, Did Ferrell hide any of the money Saturday, and, if so, where? The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteles Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price be.

SHE GOT A PEACE WARRANT.

Mrs. McKenzie Says That Mrs.

Meyers Made Threats. A peace warrant was issued yesterday in Justice Hanley's court against Mrs. Geo. T. Meyers of No. 200 Sheridan avenue, on complaint of Mrs. Mary P. McKenzie of the same address, who is a daughter of Judge Thomas Morris of No. 3045 Sheridan

There has been friction for some time between Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Meyers.
Mrs. McKenzie occupies the upper floor of
No. 2009 Sheridan avenue and Mrs. Meyers,
the lower floor. The trouble originated in
a quarrel between children of the two familles. According to Mrs. McKenzie's allegation. Mrs. Meyers went so far as to threaten
her with violence. She took the legal step,
as the warrant implies, to "preserve the
peace."

HOARE IS SURROUNDED. Boers Had Inflicted Sixty-Seven

Casualties Up to Last Friday. Cape Town, Aug. 15 .- A messenger from Colonel Hoare, commanding the British garrison at Elands River, who reached Mafeking Tuesday, reported that the garrison was still holding out last Friday, al-though Colonel Heare had sustained sixtyseven casualties. General Ian Hamilton, with a force of

Lord Roberts considers that General Hamilton's cavalry must now be within forty miles of Elands River

cavalry, had been sent to relieve the garri-

LAST HEARD FROM HERE. Louisville Letter Carrier Is Mysteriously Missing.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Henderson, Ky., Aug. 15.—John W. Ball, a letter carrier, is believed to have met with foul play in St. Louis

He left here July 9 for his holiday of two weeks, intending to go to Colorado Springs to visit relatives. He stopped off at St. Louis for a day or two to visit friends there, and was last heard of July 12 at St. Louis, when he was about to continue his journey to Colorado Springs, He has not reached Colorado Springs, and the last trace of him ends at St. Louis. Ball was a man of most exemplary habits. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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